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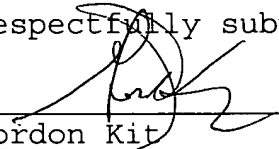
Sir:

As per the Examiner's request in a telephone conference on May 27, 1999, submitted herewith is a copy of each reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 31, 1998, in the above-identified Reissue Application, which was not previously brought to the Examiner's attention or cited by the Examiner during prosecution of Parent Application No. 08/346,555, filed November 29, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,712,155); Grandparent Application No. 07/523,635, filed May 10, 1990 (now U.S. Patent 5,395,760); Great-Grandparent Application No. 07/421,417, filed October 13, 1989 (now abandoned); Great-Great Grandparent Application No. 07/405,370, filed September 11, 1989 (now abandoned); and Great-Great-Great Grandparent Application No. 07/403,241, filed September 5, 1989 (now abandoned).

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

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